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SUBJ: ENTENTE CEREALS: NEW OFNACER DIRECTOR

1. GOUV HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THOMAS SOME WILL REPLACE IDRISSE THIOMBIANO AS DIRECTOR OF OFFICE NATIONAL DES CEREALS OFNACER, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 16. THIOMBIANO HAS BEEN NAMED DIRECTOR OF BUDGET IN FINANCE MINISTRY.

2. ANNOUNCEMENT SHOULD COME AS GOOD NEWS TO THOSE CONCERNED WITH THE VOLTAN CEREALS PROGRAM. THIOMBIANO HAS BEEN FREQUENTLY CRITICIZED BY DONORS FOR HIS LACK OF DIRECTION PARTICULARLY DURING LAST SUMMER'S DROUGHT ACTIVITIES. SOME IS AN ECONOMIST AND FORMERLY HEAD OF DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE SERVICES IN FINANCE MINISTRY. HE PERFORMED CREDITABLY AS ACTING DIRECTOR OF OFNACER IN LATE 1972 DURING THIOMBIANO'S PROLONGED SICK LEAVE.

3. DESPITE HIS LACKLUSTER PERFORMANCE, THIOMBIANO MOVES TO POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY AS FINANCE MINISTER GARANGO'S RIGHT-HAND MAN ON BUDGET. RUMORS LIST THIOMBIANO, A WELL-CONNECTED MEMBER OF GOURMANTCHE
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